



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 15**

February Session, 2014

Substitute House Bill No. 5065

*House of Representatives, March 18, 2014*

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. TERCYAK of the 26th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The Labor Department shall conduct  
2      a study to evaluate the effectiveness of the current unemployment  
3      compensation system within the state. The department shall report, in  
4      accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
5      the findings of the study to the General Assembly on or before  
6      February 1, 2015.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Labor Department to study the effectiveness of the current unemployment compensation system, does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The Employment Security Advisory Board within the agency is currently examining the unemployment compensation system, and it is anticipated that the requirements of the bill could be accomplished without additional staff or expert consultants.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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***AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.***

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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